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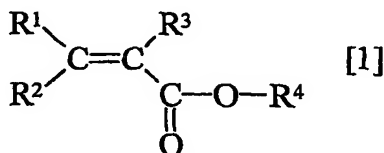
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(57) Abstract: A novel compound represented by a formula [1] wherein R¹ and R² respectively represent a heavy or light hydrogen atom, R³ represents a heavy or light hydrogen atom or a methyl group in which three hydrogen atoms are respectively heavy or light hydrogen atoms, R⁴ represents a condensed ring group composed of a norbornane ring and a C₅₋₇ hydrocarbon ring provided that at least one hydrogen atom contained in the condensed ring group is a heavy hydrogen atom; and a novel polymer produced by polymerization of a composition comprising the compound are disclosed.